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WOOD'S GIANT
INTELLECT IS
NOW AT WORK

Wheels in Maricopa Senator's Thought Factory Revolve and a Marvel of Legislative Wisdom is the Result

WANTS TO KNOW
A FEW THINGS

Backwoods Statesman, Obeying Orders From the Governor, Proposes to Have Some Fun With the Newspapers

Through the failure of the governor to take any action on the Phoenix sewer bond bill, this measure became a law yesterday, five days having expired since it was sent to him. This law was passed under an emergency section, regarded by many as on a parity with the Worsley bill.

The senate spent the greater part of yesterday in considering the militia code bill. Some sections were stricken out, including that carrying the necessary appropriation, and it was finally committed to the appropriations committee. A motion indefinitely to postpone the bill came near passing.

In the house there was also much work in committee of the whole. The bill providing that all public printing shall bear the union label was recommended for indefinite postponement. The majority of the house regarded this measure as class legislation and unconstitutional.

The most interesting feature of the house day was when it "bowed up" on the senate on the recall measure. This was sent from the house and the senate made many minor amendments and sent the bill back. The house committee of the whole refuses to concur and the outcome will probably be a conference committee next Monday.

The governor nominated the board of pharmacy and horticultural board and the senate confirmed board of education appointments.

The house labor committee held a long session yesterday afternoon on house bill 66, hours of labor for women and devised a substitute patterned after the Utah law, permitting the employment of women for nine hours. House bills 64 and 50 were also recommended for passage.

Several new bills were introduced, one in the house by Leon Jacobs, raising the basis of mine taxation from 25 per cent to 50 per cent of the bullion output.

In the senate C. B. Wood sprung that threatened newspaper bill which makes every newspaper bare its heart to the cold, unfeeling world every time it goes to press.

Another anti lobbying bill was started in the senate, which now has various and sundry amendments and a pure food law was sprung. Also a resolution calls for the investigation of all state offices and institutions and another one in the senate gives Judge Sloan a second rap.

Other legislation was moved along a little but the consideration of long bills made progress slow.

THE SENATE.

In the senate yesterday new bills looked in at various times until the number totaled a half dozen without joint resolution as follows:

Senate bill 109 by Chase to fill vacancies in boards of supervisors.

Senate bill 110 by Willis for the protection of game birds. This bill set the open season for deer and turkey fifteen days later.

Senate bill 111 by C. B. Wood is a corker. It provides that newspapers shall do a lot of things that cannot well be recited until the bill is printed and available for observation, but among them the officers and owners of newspapers must be published continuously and in a general way it is provided that the indebtedness shall be made known.

Senate bill 112 by Wessel is a pure food law.

Senate bill 113 by Brown amends the laws respecting revenues and assessments of taxes.

Senate bill 114 by Wessel concerns fees for filing legal papers.

Senate bill 115 by Homer Wood is another bill to prohibit lobbying.

Senate joint resolution 5 provides for investigation of all public institutions and all state offices.

Under reading and reference of bills house bill 66 concerning vacancies sent to the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 108 introduced by Mr. Worsley the day before, was withdrawn temporarily. It pertains to insurance.

The private corporations committee reported two bills.

Senate bill 43 was recommended for passage by a majority report and a minority report recommended that it do not pass. Briefs were submitted by the attorney general and corporation commission. The bill pertained to foreign corporations.

Senate bill 51 pertaining to surety companies also had a double report; the minority recommending the strict-

MURDER MYSTERY IS
PUZZLING OFFICERS

No Real Clue Has Been Discovered to Identity of Person Who Killed Marsh.

[Associated Press Dispatch] LYNN, Mass., April 13.—The murderer of George E. Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer, whose body, containing four bullets was found yesterday on the West Lynn marsh, remained unknown today. Considerable attention was given the story told by Amos F. Porter. Porter said he saw a touring car come down the boulevard yesterday morning and stop near the place where the body was found and, after remaining a few minutes, continued on its way. Some faith also is placed by the police in the story of Harold E. Cummings, a young neighbor of the murdered man, who said he saw Marsh about six o'clock Thursday night riding in a buggy with a woman.

HASN'T MUCH MONEY.

Estate of President Taft is Worth Only About \$50,000.

[Associated Press Dispatch] CINCINNATI, April 13.—President Taft's personal tax return, now on file in the Hamilton county court house here, shows he is \$10,720 richer in property subject to taxation than he was a year ago. In that time he accumulated \$10,000 worth of stocks, while last year held only \$10,000 worth. His cash decreased from \$3,720 to \$840 and his debts are given at \$6,500. The total value of the president's property is given as \$51,940.

SHADES OF BARNUM.

City of New York Has Greatest Show on Earth.

[Associated Press Dispatch] NEW YORK, April 13.—Sheriff Harburger today served a writ at attachment on the entire manager of the Barnum and Bailey circus and the whole show is now in possession of the city. The suit grew out of a woman bareback rider's suing for damages claimed to have been received through the carelessness of the management. As the cost to the city is \$2,500 a day to feed the animals, it was agreed the circus will keep open and pay its own expenses.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Miners and Operators Will Meet Again in New York

[Associated Press Dispatch] PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The subcommittee of miners and operators, who are trying to settle the threatened anthracite coal strike, adjourned today to meet again in New York Tuesday afternoon. Certain questions arose today in connection with the recognition of the union, which it is thought will be better handled in New York where most of the officials have their headquarters and where all records are kept, than here.

WORK IS BEGUN.

Actual Construction For Big Exposition Was Commenced Yesterday.

[Associated Press Dispatch] SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The first actual work on the site for the Panama-Pacific exposition, which will be held here in 1915, was begun today by a big dredge, which is to fill a partially submerged harbor view site. One million cubic yards of mud and sand will be sucked from the bottom of the ocean and forced through half a mile of 22-inch pipe to make the fill. The work will take five months.

DOES QUEER STUNTS.

Crazy Airship Cuts Capers Which Endanger Passengers' Lives.

[Associated Press Dispatch] SCHWETZINGEN, April 13.—Fourteen passengers in the Schuette-Lanz dirigible balloon, which made its first trip today, were near death when the machine suddenly plunged 200 feet to the ground, landing on its nose in a half upright position. One machine was killed but all the others escaped. The airship then suddenly rose again, carrying the passengers high in the air over the Rhine, but finally was brought down to safety.

MATCHES MUST GO.

Making of White Phosphorus Kind Killed by Congressional Bill.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, April 13.—The president today signed the bill taxing white phosphorus matches. It is claimed the tax will prohibit their manufacture. In congressional hearings it was declared these matches are harmful to laborers engaged in their manufacture.

GOES TO KANSAS.

[Associated Press Dispatch] TOPEKA, April 13.—Roosevelt will make a two day's speaking tour of Kansas next week. Beginning Friday he will visit the doubtful districts where delegates have not yet been elected.

RAGING FLOOD
SWEEPS DOWN
TOWARD GULF

Levee Has Broken Again in Two Places and Millions of Acres Inundated

FARMERS SUFFER
A HEAVY LOSS

And Still Another Calamity Occurs When Storm Wrecks Small Town

[Associated Press Dispatch] NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Through two crevasses in the Mississippi river and another in its equally rampant tributary, the Arkansas, great volumes of water today are rushing out over the lowlands on the west side of the big stream, and are destined to cover a large section in northeast Louisiana and a portion of the extreme southeastern part of Arkansas.

For the next eight or ten days the raging waters, which late Friday tore their way through the restraining levees, will move southward, and finally will return to the Mississippi at the intersection of the Red river. No less than twelve of the largest parishes in Louisiana and several Arkansas counties will have felt the effects of the flood waters before they again get back within the Mississippi levees. A million acres of land will be inundated, mostly untilled swamps. No lives were lost, according to reports received tonight from two score towns in the path of the flooded district. The property loss will be heavy. Many thousand cattle are already drowned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 13.—The Burlington railroad offices here report that New Cambria, Mo., was swept by a cyclone this afternoon. Burlington depot is reported demolished. All wires are down and details are lacking.

A long distance telephone message from Brookfield, ten miles from New Cambria, corroborated the report of the tornado. Beyond that place the wires are down. A special engine has been sent to New Cambria from Brookfield to ascertain the extent of the damage. The dispatcher's office at Brookfield says a number of houses have been blown down. New Cambria has a population of 500.

CLAIMS DON'T AGREE.

Taft and Roosevelt Headquarters Both Give Out Statements.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, April 13.—Wide divergence in claims of pledged delegates selected up to date, exclusive of Pennsylvania marked rival statements issued by the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters today. Taft headquarters claimed 341 for Taft and conceded 112 to Roosevelt. Roosevelt managers claimed 151, and conceded 49 to Taft. In the Roosevelt statement 164 are listed as contested and 106 unopposed. The total number of delegates selected to date, as presented by the Roosevelt managers, is 510, while the Taft records show only 494.

BOTH WERE KILLED.

Bodies of Federal and Bandit Found Side by Side.

[Associated Press Dispatch] CANANEA, April 13.—Montenegro, a deserting rural, who has been committing many bandit depredations in this vicinity, was found dead in a canyon near Yazabal today by the side of the body of a federal soldier. Both have been shot.

THREE CORNERED RACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—For the first time in years the Pacific Coast intercollegiate regatta held today, was a three cornered contest, crews having been entered by Stanford and the state universities of California and Washington. The race was held on the Oakland estuary, and starting from the railroad bridge the crews rowed out to the Oakland mole a distance of three miles. The change of course has been made to give spectators a opportunity to follow the crews in observation trains.

TECH JUNIORS.

BOSTON, April 13.—Junior week will be celebrated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, beginning tomorrow. The junior prom and the two Boston performances of the annual Tech play are the main features of the program.

HOLIDAY IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 13.—Jefferson's birthday was observed as a legal holiday today throughout Alabama. Banquets and other observances of the anniversary will be held tonight in several cities.

BOTH CANDIDATES
GET ENDORSEMENT

Committee in King County, Washington, is in Favor of Both Roosevelt and LaFollette

[Associated Press Dispatch] SEATTLE, April 13.—Action of far-reaching importance as affecting the ultimate control of the Washington delegations to the national conventions were taken today by the democratic and republican central committee of King county. Roosevelt and LaFollette members of the republican county committee combined, ousted the executive committee, adopted resolutions endorsing both Roosevelt and LaFollette and declared for the direct primary for the selection of delegates. Almost identical action was taken by the democratic committee, whose endorsement went to Woodrow Wilson. Representatives of the two committees then met and agreed to hold joint primaries at a date to be decided later.

MONEY FOR PROBE.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house today appropriated \$25,000 for the expenses of the bank and currency committee which will investigate the money trust.

POSTPONED AGAIN.

Sloan Hearing Before Judiciary Goes Over Until Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13. (Special)—The Sloan hearing has been postponed until Monday because of the absence of Senator O'Gorman.

FREE TEXT BOOK
IS DISCUSSED

Teachers, Principals and School Authorities Meet at Osborn; Eighth Grade Graduation; Distinguished Guests Present

Teachers and principals and a large number of parents with here and there a superintendent attended the sessions of the teachers' association at Osborn school yesterday.

The meeting was presided over by J. D. Loper, superintendent of the Phoenix city schools and the program was both interesting and instructive. Two main topics were up for discussion: eighth grade graduation and the free text book problem. In the middle of the day luncheon was served by some of the Osborn women and the break in the program formed a delightful social diversion and an opportunity for introductions and informal exchange of ideas.

The teachers' organization was formed earlier in the season and has for its basic idea the co-operation which is so valuable in school work, the frequent meeting, exchange of plans and discussing matters of importance to the proper conduct of the schools, and the harmonious working together of parent and teacher. The sessions thus far held have been very successful. Next month the meeting will occur at the Phoenix high school.

Yesterday's session was especially notable because of the number of distinguished guests in attendance. Members of the educational committees in both houses of the legislature were on hand throughout the day; the governor was there to say "howdy." Attorney General Bullard made a speech; Senator C. B. Wood, the man who invented Osborn district, was there of course, and County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Riggs was on the program.

Superintendent Riggs discussed the eighth grade graduation question and argued for a simpler form of ceremonial in this regard. He thought that the school system should be a unit and the stress of commencement be placed at the end of the high school course.

In some instances it has become the custom to hold the most elaborate ceremonies when the pupil is dismissed from the eighth grade and is ready for entrance into the high school. These functions are frequently conducted at considerable expense, and are really without meaning, inasmuch as the "graduate" from the eighth grade is usually twelve or thirteen years old and really just ready for the serious work of acquiring an education. A committee of seven was appointed by the chair, of which Superintendent Riggs is chairman, to work out a uniform commencement plan both for eighth grades and high schools. This committee will report at the next meeting.

George Purdy Bullard talked of free text books and offered the suggestion that instead of a state wide law each county be permitted to decide for itself whether or not the free book system is preferred to the present plan of purchase by each pupil. A large percentage of the teachers, some place the figure as high as seventy per cent, are said to favor the retention of the present system, their reasons being, for the most part based on sanitary grounds.

OROZCO SAYS
EARLY BATTLE
IS IMMINENT

Rebel Commander Picks Escalon as the Site of the Expected Engagement

TROUBLE AWAITS
REBEL OFFICER

If Fountain's Executioner is Caught He Will Be Tried for Crime of Murder

[Associated Press Dispatch] CHIHUAHUA, April 13.—General Pascual Orozco said today that an advance by the federal force, which for three weeks has been mobilizing at Mapimi, would not surprise him if it occurs within the next three or four days. As in the previous campaign, which ended disastrously for the government troops, the rebels will make their first stand at Escalon, if present plans are not changed. General Emilio Campa will be at the head of his old column.

EL PASO, April 13.—General Orozco's statement that a battle at Escalon in the next few days will not surprise him agrees with recent statements by agents of the Madero government here. According to them, 3299 federal regulars and volunteers are mobilizing at Mapimi, and other troops enroute would bring the total force up to 6000 by tomorrow. They have been predicting that the federal, led by General Huerta, would advance tomorrow or very soon thereafter. C. A. Huberlein, the American engineer who was held a prisoner by the rebels in Jimenez five days suspected of being a spy and who was acquitted of the charge, has arrived here indignant, but none the worse for his experience.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Mexican rebels are rapidly rousing the ire of this government. While no steps at retaliation have been discussed, it is almost certain the revolutionists will never obtain recognition or sympathy. Interference of the rebels with official mail and the summary execution of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner in the federal ranks, over the protest of our consuls, have caused a feeling of aggravation. Though the United States is practically powerless to compel more courtesy at the hands of the rebels, it is thought a heavy awakening will soon come to some of the rebel leaders. It is stated here if the rebels, made desperate by failure to secure arms and ammunition from the United States think they can force intervention by overt acts, they are doomed to disappointment. The president has warned all Americans to keep out of the war zone, and if they fail to heed the warning the government officials declared, they have no one to blame but themselves. Military leaders in Mexico, federal or rebel, who deliberately bring about the execution of prisoners of war, are considered guilty of murder under the international law. If a rebel leader who ordered such execution comes within the jurisdiction of the United States he will be arrested and turned over to the Mexican federal government for trial on a charge of murder.

TUCSON, April 13.—According to a message received by railroad officials here today Chihuahua, the capital of Sonora, has been evacuated by the federal and occupied by the rebels under General Franco, who is personally popular with the people. EL PASO, April 13.—It is stated on excellent authority that the indictment of one of the foremost leaders of the Mexican revolution, now a resident of San Antonio, Texas, is under consideration by federal authorities of that city. This indictment, if voted, it is said, will be used principally on the alleged confession by E. H. Deen to the federal grand jury here last week, ad will charge conspiracy to smuggle arms and ammunition, across the Mexican border in violation of the neutrality laws. Two indictments against prominent Mexicans are said to have been voted in this city several days ago and which have been suppressed for service. W. M. Phillips, member of the Texas national guard and J. H. Talbot, both charged with smuggling ammunition into Juarez, were sentenced today to a year and a day in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. Dr. Rafael Molina and eight other Mexicans, implicated in the Reyes revolt, were sentenced to a year and a day to Fort Leavenworth.

RAISES THE AMOUNT.

Senator Newlands Wants the Lower Mississippi Improved.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Newlands has introduced an amendment to the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, increasing it by a \$4,500,000 appropriation for the improvement of the lower Mississippi river.

HAD A CONFERENCE.

[Associated Press Dispatch] HAVANA, April 13.—Secretary Knox held a conference today with President Gomez, and later attended a reception at the United States club.

GENTLY INTIMATES
HIRAM IS A FIBBER

Ryder Declares Governor of California Has Not Told the Truth About LaFollette.

[Associated Press Dispatch] SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Ray W. Ryder chairman of the LaFollette California campaign committee said today: "In his address to the women of the California civic league yesterday Governor Johnson took pains to declare Senator LaFollette was 'in no sense a national candidate.' 'This assumption has no ground in fact. LaFollette has been and is the natural candidate. The fact that he has not made an active personal campaign in several of the eastern states is due to two causes. First, the desertion, and in some cases the betrayal, of his candidacy by those who had pledged support to LaFollette, left him in such position that he was unable, after placing implicit confidence in their promises, to cover personally the territory where he might have reasonably expected to develop strength. Second, he is handicapped by lack of funds. The fact that LaFollette is a poor man is a special element of strength in his campaign. All his fights have been made on the basis of an appeal to the justice and reason of the people, rather than by hiring political Hessians. LaFollette is one of the plain people with whom and for whom he fights."

NEVADA CONVENTION.

Will be Held at Fallon on Thirteenth of June.

[Associated Press Dispatch] RENO, April 13.—At a meeting of the democratic state central committee in Reno today the date of the democratic primaries to be held throughout Nevada was fixed at Tuesday, May 14. The date of the state convention to be held at Fallon is June 13. The committee provided for expression of choice of presidential candidates to be made on the primary ballot, in the absence of a law providing for presidential preference primaries.

HITS THEM AGAIN.

Commission Tells Roads to Reduce Rates on Mohair.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, April 13.—The interstate commerce commission today decided there is no reason why mohair should pay a higher freight rate than wool, and suggested that railroad adjust rates in conformity with the ruling of yesterday. No formal order was entered regarding mohair rates.

HILL WILL RETIRE.

That is the Story That Has Come From Chicago.

[Associated Press Dispatch] CHICAGO, April 13.—It was stated today by railroad officials "who are in position to know" that J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern will retire May 1, and his son, Louis W. Hill, now president of the Great Northern, will succeed him. C. R. Gray, now president of the Hill lines in Oregon, will succeed L. W. Hill.

IT MAY BE WAR.

Former Chinese Minister May Come Again to United States.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, April 13.—While press dispatches from China have named Wu Ting Fang as the first representative to the United States from the new Chinese republic, there has been no official advice received here on the subject.

QUITS THE GAME

Great First Baseman Will Play No More This Season

[Associated Press Dispatch] CINCINNATI, April 13.—It was announced here tonight that Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago National League baseball team will play no more ball this season. Injuries received in games have caused repeated headaches, and it is said, Zimmerman will replace him at the initial sack. Chance will continue to manage the team from the bench.

NO DROWNINGS.

Bodies Recovered From River Had Been Washed From Cemetery.

[Associated Press Dispatch] LEXINGTON, April 13.—Reports of drownings in Leatherwood, Floyd county, in the Kentucky river flood, were discovered today by the discovery that the bodies recovered from the river had been washed out of a negro cemetery.

HAD A CONFERENCE.

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PENNSYLVANIA
GIVES SUPPORT
TO ROOSEVELT

Lion Hunter Gets a Majority of the Delegates From Keystone State

RESULT COMES
AS A SURPRISE

Taft Carries Some of East and Roosevelt Western Districts of the State

[Associated Press Dispatch] PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The primary election in Pennsylvania resulted in a landslide for Roosevelt. As the returns continue to come in, victory for the Roosevelt adherents becomes more complete.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, April 14. (Bulletin)—Early returns this morning indicate that in the Eighteenth congressional district, M. E. Olmstead (Taft) and Harry Hartzler (Roosevelt) are elected. Late returns show Roosevelt delegates have won in the Fourth Congressional district in this city. This divides the delegation from Philadelphia six each for Taft and Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt campaign managers are claiming sixty-two delegates on returns so far. With the exception of one or two districts in the state, Woodrow Wilson will have a solid delegation from Pennsylvania to the democratic national convention.

Of the sixty-four delegates elected in thirty-two districts fully fifty are pledged to vote for Roosevelt. Added to this is the probability that the state republican convention, which will choose twelve delegates-at-large to the national convention, will be controlled by the anti-Taft element, insuring at least 62 delegates for Roosevelt from this state. The republican organization leaders are stunned by the overwhelming defeat of the Taft candidates and have nothing to say regarding the result. United States Senator Penrose, recognized as the leader of the republican organization and the leading Taft boomer in this state, left the city early this afternoon and boarded his yacht at Atlantic City where he is safe from interviewers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The result by districts follows: For Roosevelt, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, thirteen, fifteen, seventeen, twenty-three, twenty-seven.

For Taft, one, two, three, four, nine, twenty.

The twenty-second and twenty-ninth are for Roosevelt. The fifth gave Taft one delegate and Roosevelt one.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—At midnight reports to the Associated Press indicate that Roosevelt has carried at least half the congressional districts in Pennsylvania. In addition there is strong likelihood that the Roosevelt men will control the state convention which names twelve delegates-at-large. If this is the case, Roosevelt will have nearly two-thirds of the 76 delegates from this state. Woodrow Wilson apparently had little opposition in the balloting, and he will have a solid delegation from this state to the democratic national convention.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13. (Bulletin)—Returns up to midnight indicate that J. Butler Woodward and John McGahrin will be nominated for national delegates on the democratic ticket in the Eleventh district. They are for Harmon but are not instructed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13. (Bulletin)—Roosevelt national delegates in the Twelfth district are elected. Wilson delegates in the same district are also elected.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13. (Bulletin)—There is every indication that Roosevelt will carry the Eleventh district two to one.

READING, Pa., April 13. (Bulletin)—Scattering returns indicate that two Roosevelt candidates for National delegates from the Thirteenth district are elected three to one.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13. (Bulletin)—Indications point to the election of delegates favorable to Taft in the First, Second, Third and Fourth congressional districts of Philadelphia. In the Fifth and Sixth districts the contest is bitter and the result close, although the Roosevelt managers claim the election of delegates, favorable to their candidates. The independent vote of the city is centered largely in these two districts.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13. (Bulletin)—Roosevelt national delegates in the Fifteenth district are running ahead of the Taft delegates. In the 19th Roosevelt delegates are still leading. Wilson national delegates in

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